

Dear Commissioners:

To be brief, I am requesting that you deny any and all petitions to remove DSL as a tariffed item. To do so would decrease the availability of broadband Internet service to many low income families.

I am an ISP that uses DSL to provide broadband to apartment complexes. All ISP's make a living by oversubscribing an expensive service so that it may be shared among their subscribers at a much reduced rate. While this is most visibly done at the T-1 or above levels, it can be done with DSL to an apartment complex with 30 or fewer subscribers without degrading the service in any way. This brings the price of broadband below most dial-up services and low enough that some landlords provide it free of charge to their tenants.

To accept this petition would be to deny thousands if not millions of low income families' access to affordable broadband services.

C. Anthony Ray
Cactus International, Inc.
211 S. Main St.
Moscow, ID 83843